

Only 3 days to go before applications close for pre-school and primary school places for September 2024

To date over **37,546 applications** have been submitted via EA Connect for Pre-School and Primary School places. This equates to only 82% of the total number of applications expected.

Applications will close on **Friday 26 January 2024 at 12 noon**.

In the meantime, to target the 18% of applications outstanding, may we ask pre-schools and schools to please continue encouraging your parent communities to make an application before the deadline.



Primary School Admissions

17,890

applications submitted



1,684

applications started yet to be submitted



290

Reception applications submitted



Pre-School Admissions - Target age

17,089

applications submitted



2,078

applications started yet to be submitted



Pre-School Admissions - Underage

2,275

applications submitted



879


applications started yet to be submitted



Contact us

Admissions staff are available to assist parents and pre-school/school users.

Admissions Helpdesk

 028 9598 5595 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm)

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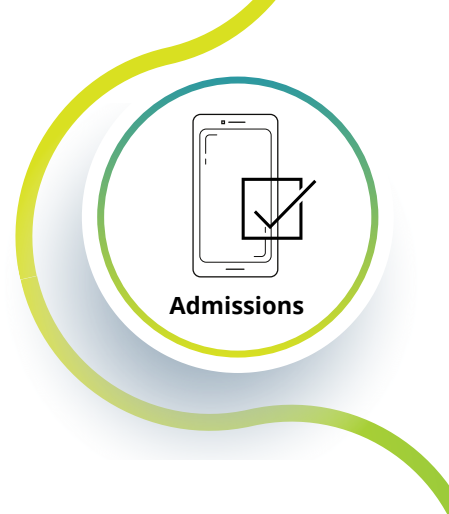
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Latest Developments and Support Resources

New developments to EA Connect include:

- ability for parents to download a copy of a pre-school's/ school's admissions criteria from within the portal
- improved labels and prompts for parents indicating if applications are submitted or not submitted
- autosave function
- ability for parents to 'request to defer' their child's pre-school or primary one year.

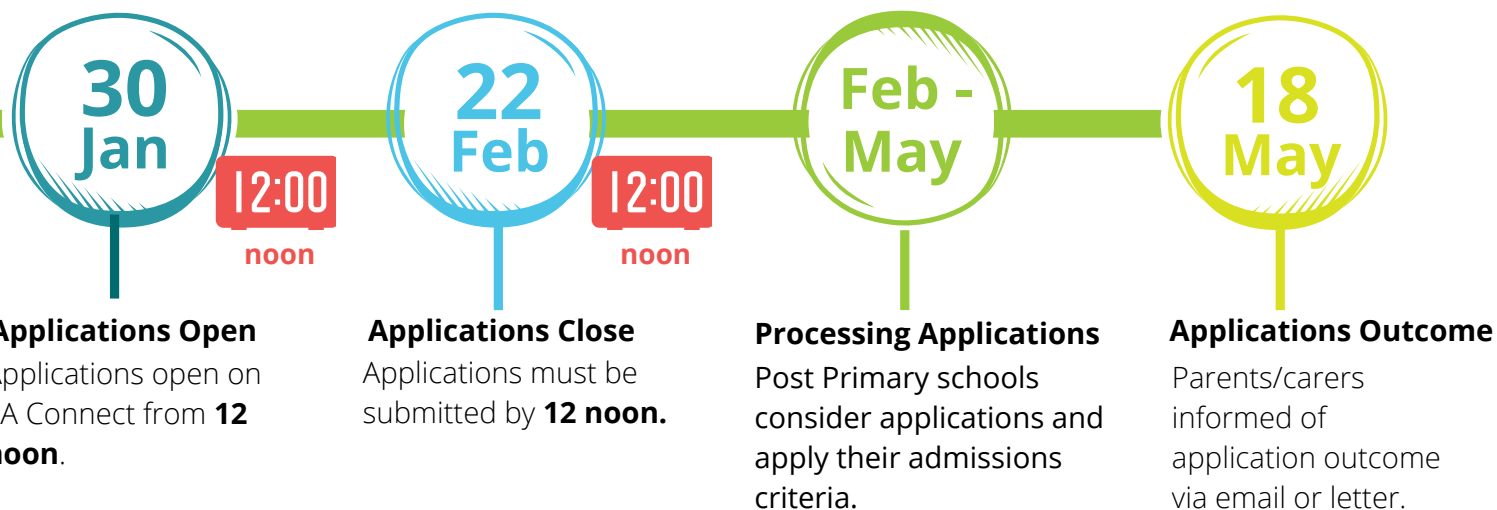


A number of useful resources have been developed which includes admissions criteria, tutorial videos, FAQs and quick reference guides to support parents with the application process via EA Connect. The Reach Deck accessibility tool is available on EA Connect and the EA website to translate information into a range of languages.

Notes of Guidance for Providers and Primary Schools are now accessible in the [Admissions Resource Hub >>](#)

Post Primary Admissions

Applications for Post Primary places will open on 30 January 2024.



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